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British-U.S. Debate Covers Wide Field

At Washington Delegates Next Month Will Consider Whole Programme Outlined for World Economic Conference

London, Feb. 13.—Premier MacDonald today told the Commons the debt discussion at Washington next month would range over the whole programme outlined for the projected World Economic Conference.

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"Will the House have a general idea of what proposals the British Government intends to ask the United States to discuss?" Mr. Hon. George Lansdown, floor leader of the Labor Party, asked the Prime Minister during the question period.

"The agenda drawn up by the committee of experts preparing for the Washington Conference covers

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L'Alliance Française. Illustrated French lecture on Japan by Madame Vivinet, Victoria College, Saturday, February 18, 8.15 p.m. General public, 35c.

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RAIL MERGER NOT FEASIBLE, STATES ALBERTA SENATOR

Political Impossibility, Declares Hon. W. A. Griesbach of Edmonton, Conservative; Three Fundamental Objections to Union of C.P.R. and C.N.R.

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Railway amalgamation in Canada is not politically feasible and there are three fundamental objections to the plan outlined by E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the opinion of Senator William A. Griesbach, Conservative, Edmonton.

"When I was a member of the 1926 Senate railway committee, signed the report issued at that time I agreed to the theory of amalgamation," he said in an address here Saturday evening. "But to-day I gravely doubt if it is politically feasible in Canada."

First, it would be necessary to "shake all the water out of the Canadian National Railways" and obtain a common yardstick for valuation purposes and the establishing of dollar for dollar parity, which he felt would be an unwise and costly extravagance.

Second, the Canadian Pacific Railway would undoubtedly take the people of Canada to guarantee the dividends of the company's shareholders and Senator Griesbach declared "no government would dare to enter into further railway obligations."

Third, there was danger railway employees would virtually gain control of the government of Canada. At one time the Canadian National Railways employed 100,000 people, with a voting strength which could not be defeated in the House of Commons, and Senator Griesbach declared "no government would dare to enter into further railway obligations."

NEW C.N.R. BOARD
The board of trustees of the Canadian National Railways, provided in the railway bill now being studied in the Senate as a substitute for the present C.N.R. board of directors, would likely have five and not three members as originally planned, Senator Griesbach continued. "Organized labor and another large interest in Canada which I need not mention by name," he was demanding representation on the board, and would likely get it, the senator thought.

COMPETITION SEEN
Present railway troubles, the speaker thought, "grew out of over-development and the most amazing form of competition. For nine years the management of the Canadian National system has competed with the privately owned C.P.R., backed by the apparently bottomless purse for the people of Canada, and this in an endeavor to secure only 15 per cent of the traffic, because 85 per cent of the traffic originating in Canada is not competitive."

ASK AID FOR HOME OWNERS
Another important resolution to be placed before the annual meeting will protest the attitude of board fire insurance companies in regard to the city's fire protection equipment. Declaring the companies to be "dictatorial" in regard to purchase of new fire-fighting apparatus and the city's water supply, the resolution will ask the city council to cancel all existing policies with board companies and replace, at substantially lower rates, with non-board companies.

LOAN REPORT
It was claimed that the Japanese Foreign Office, through the Chinese art treasures from Peking were transported to southern cities as security for a United States loan of about \$50,000,000 American (about \$12,000,000 United States currency). A Foreign Office spokesman described it as the latest sensation concerning "American aid to China."

CHINA'S POSITION
Nanking, China, Feb. 13.—As a result of the report of the sub-committee of the League of Nations concerning the Manchurian situation, China considers the League's responsibility in the Japanese-Chinese dispute has been increased. A Nationalist government spokesman commenting on the report said today.

FIGHT REPORTED
Peking, Feb. 13.—According to Chinese advice from the capital of Jehol province, a clash occurred Saturday at Kailu, in the northern part of the state, between Japanese and Manchukuo forces and Chinese regulars and volunteers.

NEBRASKA CHECKS ALL FORECLOSURES
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—Governor Charles W. Bryan today issued an "emergency" proclamation calling on farm and home mortgage holders to suspend all foreclosures until the state board of conciliation, the legislature and congress could act.

SIX FEET OF SNOW NEARBY

Over six feet of snow fell within thirty-five miles of Victoria during January, according to the Jordan River records of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. Limited. The watershed supplying the power plant is well stocked for the coming summer months, according to C. M. Tripp, general superintendent.

COMOX PIONEER DIES IN CITY

Hugh Stewart, Former M.P.P., Succumbed at St. Joseph's on Sunday

Hugh Stewart, pioneer of Comox and former member of the provincial legislature of that district, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday evening. Mr. Stewart had been in poor health for the last two years, and when his condition became worse, came to Victoria two weeks ago to enter hospital. He was a native of Comox and had been a resident of the district and Mr. Stewart did a great deal of logging and general contracting in his early days, later taking up farming. In 1916 he was elected to the legislature for the Comox district in the Liberal interests, but was defeated in 1920. Of late years he has been vendor of the government liquor store at Comox.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son. The remains will be forwarded tomorrow to Courtenay, where services will be held at St. Joseph's at 2 p.m. from Sutton's Funeral Parlor.

ELEVEN DIE IN GERMAN FIGHTS

Twenty-three Hurt in Political Faction Battles in Several Cities

Canadian Press
Berlin, Feb. 13.—Blood-stained streets in a number of German cities today witnessed political faction fights, the week-end which caused eleven deaths and injuries to twenty-three persons.

At Eisenach the worst clash occurred. Police declined to disperse the fight until they had made an investigation. A group of Nazis claimed they had been shot from Communist party headquarters.

The Nazis stormed the building and demolished its furnishings. Then they entered a nearby hall and engaged in a hand-to-hand fight for half an hour before police forced their way into the building. Three were killed and fifteen hurt.

The deaths toll there might be higher, for witnesses maintained the Communists had hidden their injured and dead comrades. Two persons were killed at Bielefeld, one at Braunschweig, and one at Stuttgart and Bensheim.

DETROIT BRIGGS STRIKE ARRESTS
Three Communists Face Deportation Proceedings After Auto Body Tie-up

Associated Press
Detroit, Feb. 13.—Federal officers today announced deportation proceedings would be started against a man and two women, arrested after an investigation, to determine what part, if any, Communist activities had in the strike at the automobile body plant of the Briggs Manufacturing Company.

The arrests were made in a raid on a house in Hamtramck, which the officers said was a headquarters for Communist Party. Three suitcases of literature printed in several languages were seized.

The three in custody are William Zaslavsk, Mrs. Anna Zaslavsk, cousin of William by marriage, and Pearl Denery.

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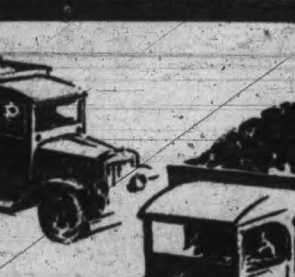
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His Address Against Division
of Ireland

Canadian Press
New York, Feb. 13.—The division of Ireland into two separate territories was denounced by Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, yesterday as "the worst of all the many crimes committed by British statesmen against the Irish people during the last 750 years."

President de Valera, in a radio address from Dublin, directed particularly to the United States, drew a parallel between the aims of Abraham Lincoln and the efforts of his own government to achieve national unity.

"It is especially a defender of American unity that the memory of Lincoln is cherished in Ireland," he said.

"We, too, have endured the bitterness of civil strife, but we, unhappily, were unable to prevent the partition of our country."

Declaring the Irish people never had consented and never would consent to the dividing of their country, Mr. de Valera said:

"Partition has no political or economic justification. . . . The erection of this six-county area into a separate state under the ultimate control of the British Parliament and subsidized by the British treasury was a purely arbitrary act, inspired solely by considerations of British politics and contrary to every interest of the Irish people."

President de Valera's address was heard by radio listeners in Victoria.

URGES WAR ON
UNEMPLOYMENTElmore Philpott Tells Hamilton
Audience Canada Needs
National Board

Canadian Press
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 13.—Canada's greatest need is war—war on unemployment, fought with the same vigor as the Great War, in the opinion of Elmore Philpott, one-time candidate in the riding of Hamilton West, who Saturday sounded a clarion call to Liberalism to arise and fight.

A new Magna Charta should be written, based on the fundamental right of every man to work—the right of every man to a fair wage for his work and a fair price for his product, he believes.

Mr. Philpott resigned his position as an editorial writer on a Toronto newspaper some days ago to stump the province on behalf of Liberalism, and opened his campaign here.

A large crowd cheered him as he declared times demanded far-reaching reforms and unemployment could be ended for all time by setting up a national employment board whose function it would be "to find work under public enterprise for everyone unable to find work in private industry."

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Sir John Thomson, lecturer and writer on scientific subjects, was seventy-one years old. Among his teaching posts were regius professor of natural history in Aberdeen University from 1890 to 1903 and lecturer in zoology and biology in the School of Medicine at Edinburgh.

Among his numerous books are "The Evolution of Sex," of which he was joint author, "Heredity," "Darwinism and Human Life," "The Biology of the Seasons," "The Control of Life," "What Is Man?" "The Biology of Birds," "Science and Religion," "Concerning Evolution," "The Gospel of Evolution," "The New Natural History," and "Modern Science."

He held honorary degrees from McGill University, Edinburgh University, the University of California and Aberdeen University.

LANDLORD IN TROUBLE
Hammon, N.J., Feb. 13.—Samuel Desantis finds the life of a landlord is not all beer and skittles. He was fined \$20 on a charge of trying to collect from a tenant at pistol point. Then, to make matters worse, Sam's friend, Frank Pizzano, was accused of attempting to "fix" the case.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—A man who gave his name as Walter Barry of Winnipeg was shot and fatally wounded here yesterday evening by a policeman, who said he had caught him attempting to hold up a theatre ticket office.

The man was hurried to a hospital after the shooting, but died a few hours later. He said he had come to Chicago from Winnipeg only a few days ago, had no money and was hungry.

The policeman reported he was strolling by the ticket office in a comparatively quiet section of the west side when he noticed a hold-up was under way.

INQUEST FOLLOWS SHOOTING
Montreal, Feb. 13 (Canadian Press).—Robert Mills, sixty-two, lost his life and his brother-in-law, Irwin Woodhead, forty-four, was being held as a material witness today for the inquest following a shooting Saturday evening. According to Sgt. Detective Scheffer and Constable Boleau of the police force, Woodhead handed in a .45 automatic pistol and said: "I shot him. He insulted my wife."

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War Disturbs Ex-Canadian Colony In Chaco

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Paraguay, Fighting Bolivia, Is Offering Concessions to Keep on Land in Chaco District Colonists Who Went There From Canadian Prairies

Associated Press
Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Charles C. Baker was just another unwilling "private" in the army of the unemployed, but by a little "noodle work" he took his last 79 cents and bought his honorable discharge.

Baker continued a business house he could produce a style of noodle that would appeal to the palates of Portlanders. He was lent an unused noodle machine, extended credit so he could get started, and went to work. Presently he was able to send for his wife, who had stayed behind in Wisconsin.

MOST OF TAXES
GO TO SCHOOLSReeve Crouch Tells Saanich
School Teachers Salaries
Must Be Cut

Taxpayers Provided \$94,000
For Schools and \$61,000
For Services

If the cost of education in Saanich is not lowered to the taxpayers by around \$20,000, there will be no money with which to pay salaries after the summer holidays, Reeve Crouch told the teaching staff of Saanich on Saturday evening at Mount View High School. The meeting was called by the school board and attended by practically all the teachers, Trustee F. V. Hobbs, chairman of the board, presided, and all the trustees were present.

Reeve Crouch spoke for fifteen minutes and showed that out of each dollar collected of last year's tax levy, sixty-five cents was turned over to the school board. While the nominal school levy was slightly less than one-half of the tax rate, the school board received its total budget, shortage in collections being made good by the council.

Last year the municipality had collected only \$156,000 of the current year's taxes, but the school board had received its full budget of more than \$94,000. This sum was 50 per cent greater than the \$61,000 with which the council had required to meet all municipal expenses, including unemployment relief. Such an anomalous situation could not continue, the reeve continued.

COUNCIL'S DILEMMA
This year the council was required to provide an additional \$65,000 for such expenses as unemployment relief, social services and to wipe out the accumulated deficit. Last year taxes collected had been around 80 per cent of the levy. It was doubtful if this year more than 75 per cent of the levy would be received. An increase in the tax rate would not cope with the necessity, it being obvious that people who could not pay last year's levy would again default their taxes if the rate was increased.

"Unless our expenses are cut down drastically, in October we will not have a cent to pay wages or anything," the reeve stated. Such a situation would compel closure of the schools or, alternatively, the teachers would work without salaries, he warned. The council had no quarrel with the teachers but was quite unable to get the money required by present salaries, he said.

Councillor W. R. Woods, chairman of the council's finance committee, supported the statements made by Reeve Crouch.

Trustee W. P. Jeune said the board was faced by reduced government grants and also the council's request for a reduction of \$20,000 in the amount asked of the taxpayers. On behalf of the board he accepted an invitation from the salary committee of the teachers to attend a conference on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Trustee Hobbs thanked the teachers for the voluntary refund of salaries made last year. He regretted that necessity compelled reopening of the question of salaries.

A. E. Bailey, chairman of the teachers' salary committee, thanked the officials for their explanations.

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PRESS GALLERY ELECTION
Ottawa, Feb. 13 (Canadian Press).—At the annual meeting of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, Wilfrid Eganston, of The Toronto Star, was elected president, and Emile Benoit, of Le Devoir, vice-president. Ray Brown, of the Canadian Press, was chosen secretary.

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—A plot to abduct motion picture stars or their children was charged by police today to Lillian Harter, Hammer and Frank Howard, indicted by the county grand jury last Friday for the abduction of Mrs. Mary B. Skelley.

In a desk in Miss Hammer's home, Chief of Detectives Joseph Taylor announced a list of names of many film notables, their children and their business agents, had been been found.

The name of Jackie Coogan, juvenile actor, with his home address, his telephone number and several business associates, headed the list, police stated.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Annual meetings of the Canadian Infantry Association and the Canadian Artillery Association here ended with the election of officers. Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew of Toronto was re-elected president of the artillery body, while Col. C. B. Price of Westmount, Que., was chosen president of the infantry association.

Lieut.-Col. Drew is the first president to serve a second term in the artillery association since 1906 and 1907, when Sir John Hendry was honored in the same way.

Other officers of the Infantry Association include: Vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. R. F. Barnes, Macleod, Alta.; Lieut.-Col. F. G. W. B. Miles, Regina; chairman of the council, Lieut.-Col. R. T. Perry, Vancouver; executive committee, Lieut.-Col. G. A. Drew, Lieut.-Col. R. T. Perry, Vancouver.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press).—Sole remaining member of the corps of Papat-Zouaves, which left here in 1869 to join the troops which fought in Italy in defence of Pope Pius IX, Chevalier P. X. Dumontier died here Saturday, aged eighty-three.

SYDNEY, N.S., IS SCENE OF FIRE
Canadian Press
Sydney, N.S., Feb. 13.—Property loss of \$125,000 was caused by a fire which swept through a garage and automobile showroom here Saturday evening.

The garage, owned by Joseph Azar, was destroyed, while nine automobiles on display were reduced to charred masses of metal.

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THE OTTAWA TREATIES AND MODIFICATIONS

Agreements made at the Ottawa conference do not preclude trade negotiations with other countries. The Prince of Wales, speaking to the Argentine Club in London, last Friday.

It has been well understood by most people that Great Britain did not regard the treaties which her representatives negotiated with the other Dominions at the Ottawa gathering last summer as any sort of handicap to her in her business dealings with foreign countries. Indeed, it was Mr. Baldwin, the leader of the British delegation to the conference, who emphatically declared that his country would remain free in this regard. The unequivocal statement by the Prince of Wales, however, is an indication that Britain regards Argentina as one of the most desirable of foreign countries with which to negotiate a new agreement for the expansion of trade.

Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, was another speaker at Friday's assembly in London, and he assured the Argentinians that the agreements made at Ottawa affecting meat were capable of modification when to "mutual advantage." This plain statement, natural enough from Great Britain's standpoint, is of considerable importance to Canada as far as this country's interest in her treaty with the United Kingdom is concerned. Argentina is one of this Dominion's chief competitors in the British food market, particularly in meat, wheat and other farm products. If, therefore, the British government shall find it desirable to modify the treaty in respect of meat—when it would be to "mutual advantage"—it would seem to follow that similar consideration could be given to other commodities.

Friday's gathering in London was in the nature of a welcome to Vice-President Roca of Argentina, who has headed a delegation from his country to Britain to discuss the details of a new business arrangement between the two nations. It can be taken for granted that in due time a treaty will be signed, because, as the Prince of Wales said, "while Argentina requires this market, I do not forget that there are things we want from Argentina ourselves—security for our investments and an increasing market for our goods, with facilities for obtaining remittances in payment." Under the present trading arrangement Britain is selling less than \$80,000,000 worth of goods to Argentina, while she is buying between \$110,000,000 and \$120,000,000 worth. In the case of Argentina's business with the United States, the latter has a three-to-one advantage. Britain thus has a good argument in favor of a new deal in the southern-republic market, which, by the way, comprises nearly 12,000,000 consumers.

Since Britain's position in regard to the Ottawa agreements has now been emphasized so clearly by the Prince of Wales and by the president of the British Board of Trade, there need be no hesitation by the Canadian government in going ahead with its own negotiations with foreign countries. It may consider the treaties capable of modification when to "mutual advantage." All this is elementary, of course, because this country, as well as Great Britain, must exchange goods with the whole world or go out of business. The more trade Canada is able to do with empire countries the better; but we need all we can get from every quarter.

LEAGUE AND JAPAN HAVE ANOTHER CRISIS

Japan is making a last-minute attempt to keep the Manchurian issue in suspense at Geneva while she annexes the ancient province of Jehol to Manchukuo. She is telegraphing to the sub-committee of the League of Nations the declaration that she is "adamant concerning maintaining the independence of the Japanese-sponsored state of Manchukuo." Likewise from Tokyo comes an announcement from the inevitable "spokesman" of the Foreign Office that if the committee persists in its recommendation of a commission to direct negotiations between Japan and China, in pursuance of the terms of the Lytton Report, his country will withdraw from the League. Further in the same press advices is the threat of Mr. Ohayashi, the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of "independent" Manchukuo, that if the League adopts the measures prescribed by the League covenant—to which, by the way, Japan subscribed—for dealing with members who violate their agreement, Japan will slam the door on Manchukuo's international trade and support herself out of the resources of that state.

Until a short time ago Japan's attempts to intimidate the League into inaction while she proceeded with the conquest of Manchuria were successful owing to the under-cover encouragement she received from the governments of the chief European members of that body. But she overplayed her hand and lost the sympathy of the European public, which could not fail to condemn her hushar attitude with the carefully correct procedure of China at Geneva. Moreover, both the British and French governments finally began to realize that they were incurring the hostility of more than four hundred millions of Chinese by tacitly supporting Japanese militarist policy in Manchuria with its glaring violation of several treaties which bore their signatures, and their attitude underwent a very definite change.

Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations would injure her more than it would the League. In fact, her continued membership at

Geneva in the face of her disregard of the covenant of the League already has done that organization a great deal of harm, even to the extent of imperilling its very existence. Moreover, Japan would suffer in a material sense, since her isolation from the rest of the world on an issue concerning which she was found to be in the wrong by the Lytton Commission, would eventually react to her disadvantage, producing a political and economic repercussion at home which the conquest of a dozen Manchukuos could not avert. Even the announcement of her present note to the League of Nations refusing to accept the recommendation of the committee caused a heavy slump on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, leading shares falling from eight to fifteen points. Incidentally, there is a strong element within Japan which is opposed to the policy forced upon her by the mailed fist of her military junta, and that element includes her principal financial and industrial interests, the heads of which, for reasons of physical safety—remembering the fate of Baron Dan and several other eminent Japanese—are maintaining a discreet silence. The showdown at Geneva means a showdown also in Japan.

DONALD FRASER

Death has removed a striking figure from Victoria in the person of Donald Fraser, at the exceptional age of ninety-two. Not only do very few live as long as Mr. Fraser did, but still fewer remain as active, physically and mentally, as he was almost to the very end of his life. Only a month or so ago he relinquished his accountability at the office of The Colonist, where he had been employed for the last two decades.

Donald Fraser was a splendid type of the sturdy and sterling citizenry to which Canada owes so much of her virility and her sound progress. Although he had spent the whole of his life in this country, he was rightly proud of his Scottish ancestry and traditions. He was a staunch Canadian, however, in the best implications of that term.

It is hard to visualize now what the world would be like to be without an efficient railway service, street cars, electric light, telegraphs, the radio, automobiles, and all the other devices that were not even thought of when Donald Fraser was in his early manhood. In his span of ninety-two years he saw these modern miracles produced and was able to assess their value and philosophize upon the changes they have wrought.

The Times associates itself with the expressions of sympathy which are being extended to the members of the family in their bereavement.

WHY GOVERNMENTS IGNORE ADVICE OF ECONOMISTS

Sir Norman Angell, the well-known British writer on economics, wants to know why governments for the last ten years have framed their policies against the direct counsel of all their expert advisers, why they have persisted in a course that has worsened the depression and prolonged the chaos. He answers it in part as follows:

Broadly because if they had not thus consented to follow the wrong policy, if they had insisted upon following the right, they would have been torn from power by angry electorates who were sure that they knew better than the financial experts in financial matters, better than the economists in economics.

In further explanation of this part of his answer to his own question, Sir Norman says that so often in politics millions do not even ask themselves what bearing the policy they support has upon the things they desire. It is natural, he points out, that all want welfare and prosperity; but "the policies about which we get most excited have little relation to prosperity."

The final comment of this authority is that the people do not take the trouble to ask themselves what government is for, what organized society is for; they are not guiding instinct and impulse by that social intelligence which it is the business of education to develop.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

PAY MEAL TAX TOO?

The Louisville Courier-Journal

Russians have to take their gold with them when they go to the dentist to have their teeth filled. And if conditions do not improve in the Soviet paradise they will have to take their meals with them when they go to restaurants.

BATTLE, MURDER AND SUDDEN DEATH

The Boston Globe

The League's own commission has found against Japan. What will the League do about it? If they choose to evade their responsibility, then every nation that so desires will have precedent for breaking its treaties at will. If they adopt a militarist line and sweep Asia, China will likely be thrown into the arms of Moscow, the entire disarmament effort will crash into ruins. There will be every reason to fear that Europe will enter a new age of barbarism, and the League will expire as pure farce.

PRICES A CENTURY AGO

The Montreal Gazette

It may be interesting to the people of to-day to compare the prices of articles sold 100 years ago, charged in pounds, shillings and pence. We here include copy of an old memorandum: Table butter, 6d; eggs, 4½d; Muscovado sugar, 6d; loaf sugar, 9½d; gunpowder tea, 4s 6d; factory cotton, 8d; calico, 1s 3d; half sewing cotton, 1½d; 100 nails, 5d; lime, per bush, 6d; kid gloves, 1s 10d; vest pattern, 4s 6d; tea cloth, 1s 4d; Canadian postage stamp, 4½d; wooden dressing comb, 3½d; snuffers, 1s 2d; 25 quills for 10d; paid hire of yoke oxen, 1½ days, at 3s; 1 bush, oats, 1s 3d; 1 bush, wheat, 4s 3d; 1 bush, rye, 4s; 1 gal. molasses, 4s; candlestick, 1s 6d; 1 cuff box, 4d; 1 straw bonnet, 15s; olive broadcloth, 19s 9d; 1 lb. snuff, 7½d; 1 pint, 7½d; 1 night cap, 1s 1d; 1 ounce waters, 6d; 1 bbl. mackerel, 35s; 1 dozen button moulds, 2s; chopping axe, 8s; paid man 1½ day with horse, 1s 8d; bar iron, 9s 6d per cwt.; cordwood—hemlock, 4s 6d; maple, 6s 3d; tamarack, 5s.

A THOUGHT

As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God—Peter IV 10.
 Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.—J. G. Holland.

Loose Ends

A serious discussion of a grave question—a real issue for politics—a chance for immortality—a disaster to Aunt Edith—and a dark young man.

By H. B. W.

STYLE-CONSCIOUS

THOSE MYSTERIOUS and awful forces which make the styles and fashions of the female mind, have lately turned their attention to the male. In solemn convention assembled at New York they have resolved that the male mind must be made style-conscious; that style, instead of being incidental, must be the dominant fact in a man's behavior as it is in a woman's; that fashion must be the big fundamental issue in life. The Boy Scout shorts for male golfers is merely the timid beginning of this new revelation. A little later the style authorities plan to inaugurate dress suits of sky blue, white and mauve, and vests for business wear of bottle green, yellow and red. In a little while the great American scene, now a trifle drab and depressing, will light up with a new splendor, and men as well as women at last will have something worth while to think about, something to strive for, a new meaning to life.

A YEAR FROM NOW, when this great movement has swept the continent and all men have been enlightened, you will find politics, too, filled with a new interest. Instead of the dull opening of the Legislature scheduled for the twenty-third day of this month, instead of the dozen faded military uniforms, the one cocked hat and the mournful black of hon. members, instead of a speech from the throne which means even less than was intended, instead of argument over silly things like sinking funds and deficits, we shall have something that really matters. And instead of political observers who only know the dull affairs of state, these ceremonies will be reported by the society editors.

BIG ISSUES

I AM NOT skilled in these finer arts, but I can imagine how the society editors will revel in this new opportunity. I can imagine how they will describe the superior splendor of the silk vests and many-colored coats on the right of Mr. Speaker, where the victorious majority sits, compared with the inferior ones on the left among the impoverished opposition. I can imagine how they will go into raptures over several paragraphs long over Mr. Speaker's new hat by Chanel, and Mr. Pooley's true blue Conservative cravat by Adrian, with background of yellow primroses by Esquimaux. The speech from the throne, no doubt, will refer very guardedly to the higher waiting and the lower waiting, and the government is inclined to favor, but without committing the party too far, since issue has yet to be caused by the Conservative members, and nothing will be said about the tighter beltline for taxpayers who, by that time, will be following the styles set by modist modistes of Pier Island. There will be a fierce battle between those statesmen who favor the wide trousers and those who were elected on narrow ones. The ensuing election will be fought on trousers. Premier To-morrow, no doubt, will seek to save the country by forming union between these two conflicting parties, a coalition of wide and narrow trousers, a compromise in which one leg will be narrow and the other wide, but Mr. Pattullo will indignantly reject the plan because of the unbridgeable gulf of principle which divides the wide trousers from the narrow, while Mr. Bowser's party, independent to the last, will be out campaigning through the rather chilly upper country in kilts, to make sure of the Scottish vote. Ah, yes, politics will mean something then, when there are some real issues at stake, when trousers hang in the balance.

IMMORTALS

SOME LEARNED old geezer in the United States—his name, like most, escapes me—has lately selected and published in all the newspapers the names of the "immortals" of this generation, the men who will live in history. He must be bold and foolish as well as learned. For the most obvious thing about history is that the names which endure could never be foretold by their contemporaries, that the men who have endured most were usually little known in their own time, whereas many of those who seemed greatest to their neighbors have been forgotten long ago. Unless history changes altogether, the professor's selections will probably be forgotten in a century and, in their place, will appear a list of names hardly known to us now at all.

LIVING in our generation are obscure men whom we count as unimportant or do not count at all, but whom history will find to be the really significant figures of the time. A few of them, like Lenin and Gandhi and Mussolini, have begun to emerge, can hardly be denied their place in the records, but for the most part the captains and the kings of the earth will never be heard of again fifty years after their deaths, except to a few silly old professors who are interested in the historical minutiae of a mad age.

IF YOU WILL think back a little you will see why this must be so. In Egypt were many pharaohs, yet a prisoner among them named Moses has outshone them all in history, and the little girl next door, who never heard of Egypt, wears by him every day. In Greece were many soldiers and politicians but a stone cutter, a kind of community pest in his time and forgotten immediately after his execution, now ranks as the greatest Greek. Within the broad bounds of the Roman Empire, a young Jew, whom most Romans had never heard of during his life, continues to dominate much of the world fifteen hundred years after the last Caesar was buried. Perhaps next door to you or me to-day is some

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fellow who will get two pages in the history books compared with two lines for President Hoover, a small paragraph for the great Einstein and no word of Mr. Shaw. Perhaps you may be immortal yourself. But the chances are against it.

BLOOMING AUNT

AS MRS. GLUMBY was quick to point out, the disaster would never have occurred if Aunt Edith hadn't been a vain and wicked old lady, and if the victim died, Aunt Edith could consider herself a murderer. "And she looks it, too," said Mrs. Ploggin. They were referring, of course, to the accident next door which has so shaken the nerves of the whole neighborhood. The newspapers suppressed it, as they always do, important things of this sort. They suppressed the news that the little boy next door got into his Aunt Edith's suitcase during her recent visit and consumed most of the contents.

WE SHALL NEVER know exactly what he consumed during that awful half hour of silence in Aunt Edith's room. When they found him he was smeared with powder, his hands, at first thought to be bleeding profusely, were found to be covered with red dirt polish, his arms had been tattooed with eyebrow pencil, a large variety of pills lay all over the floor (no one knew how many lay inside him) and he was contentedly munching a lipstick. It was now clear why Aunt Edith had blossomed forth with a new bloom of late years, but they had no time for such deductions. The question which shook the neighborhood was what the little boy had eaten and whether he would recover.

MRS. GLUMBY urged a dose of castor oil. Mrs. Pudbury said a bread poultice had saved her eldest boy when he had torn his finger on a rusty nail. Mr. Beak strongly urged an X-ray, which he evidently believed would remove anything, since it had caused the removal of all his teeth. The great thing, said Colonel Blossom, was to keep the child lying down, to prevent him falling into a coma. There was no need of that, however, since he was running about the house as usual with no trace of the accident except the nail polish, which couldn't be scrubbed off, and his habit of pointing to his middle and saying

"cow-moo, moo," which was taken as a sign of slight discomfort. As he ate a good lunch, the crisis was adjudged past. But Mrs. Glumby repeated that if he had died it would all have been due to the vanity of Aunt Edith who, at her age, should know better than to be painting herself up as if she were a society leader or a movie star. "Or worse," said Mrs. Ploggin. Anyway, Aunt Edith did not bloom so luxuriantly the next day.

DARK YOUNG MAN

THERE IS anything wrong with this column to-day—that is to say, if there are more than the usual seven mistakes in spelling and scrambled sentences—don't blame me. It will be no use, anyway I shall be in Vancouver, where I am going to find out whether the learned things I wrote about Vancouver the other day are more or less true. I am trusting this column to the dark, handsome young man who presides over this office and makes sure that I remember to write something every day. He is going to correct the spelling and unscramble the sentences. He does it much better than I can—and talks at the same time about the latest news from Hollywood and last night's date. Indeed, if I could stay away permanently, this might become a shipshape column, intelligible even to the limited intelligence of its readers. Anyway, if there's anything seriously wrong, ring up the handsome, dark young man. But don't tell him what you think of me. He's a friend of mine and would resent it.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

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(From The Times Files)
 Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Yesterday afternoon the parks board held their initial meeting in the City Hall with Mayor Hall in the chair. In the absence of John Arbuthnot, Alderman Cameron, the new member of the board, was present, the other members being Alderman Henderson, P. B. Pemberton, George Wilkerson and John Nelson.

A. C. Klumppert left this morning by the Princess Royal and the North Coast Limited on a business trip to Spokane.

Last evening there was a full house at the Victoria Theatre to see the production of "Red Feather," the ever-popular musical attraction. The company was equal to the occasion, with Miss Simpson as the leading lady. Her support was good and the accessories were all of the best character.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 12.—Captain Joseph P. Lump and a crew of eight, of the Ella G, a Victoria sailing schooner, are here, having been wrecked off Santa Rosa Island on February 3.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Reports gathered from all sections yesterday show a general return of prosperity over the United States. Merchants have resumed buying, are paying debts, collections are better, factories everywhere are humming, and building material is in better demand.

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Brentwood

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Creed, Marchants Road, entertained friends Saturday evening to celebrate Mr. Creed's birthday. Progressive five hundred and bridge were enjoyed, the prizes being won by Mrs. H. Andrew and R. J. Free-lund. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Free-lund, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrew.

West Saanich Women's Institute will hold their usual monthly meeting at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Tuesday, February 14.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's Churches will hold a dance and card party at the Institute Hall February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lindsay and daughter Judith of Qualicum and Mrs. D. Prescott and daughter of Etonville, Wash., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lindsay, Verdier Avenue.

T. Walker of Brentwood is spending a few days at Qualicum.

SCOUT NEWS

Major Wise, provincial commissioner, visited the first Langford Scout meeting Saturday evening, conducted by Scout-master D. B. F. Bullen. Scout, Gordon Nicholls, assistant

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Scout-master of St. Saviour's and R. Morrison, troop leader, at St. Saviour's were given knives by Scouts Claude Heggie and Claude Hincks on behalf of the Langford troop as a token of gratitude for their assistance to the local troop. Games were enjoyed until the close of the meeting. Robert Blimson passed his first class signaller test.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Meats--Provisions--Delicatessen

TUESDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY
For Health and Pocket Eat Spencer Meats

Oxford Sausage, 2 lbs. 10c Pork Steaks, lb. 7c
 Minced Steak, 2 lbs. 10c Kidney Suet, lb. 5c
 Steaks, T-bone, lb. 16c; Sirloin, lb. 16c; Round, lb. 13c
 Veal Steaks, lb. 14c; Loin Pork Chops, lb. 12c
 Cross-rib Roasts, lb. 10c; Blade Roasts, lb. 8c
 Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 10c

Super Values—9 to 11 a.m.

PICNICS	MILD CHEESE	BUTTER
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 7c	1 lb. 14c	3-lb. Lots Fresh Creamery 63c

Sliced Standard Bacon, lb. 15c; Back Bacon, lb. 18c
 Cottage Rolls, smoked, lb. 13c; Sweet-Pickled, lb. 12c
 Sliced Ham Bologna, lb. 13c; Spencer's Wieners, lb. 18c
 Sliced Boiled Ham, Roast Leg Pork, 1/4 lb. lots, 14c
 Spencer's Liver or Blood Sausage, lb. 15c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Steaks, T-bone, lb. 18c; Sirloin, lb. 19c; Round, lb. 15c
 Pork Tenderloins, lb. 22c; Pork Chops, lb. 15c
 Rib Lamb Chops, lb. 18c; Pork Sausage, lb. 12c
 Pickled Ox Tongues, lb. 16c; Corned Beef, lb. 12c-6c

9c Extra Values for Four Days' 9c Selling, Commencing To-day 9c

Groceteria Cash and Carry

EVERY ITEM NINE CENTS

Armour's Corned Beef, 1s. tin 9c
 Ripe Olives, 7-oz. tin 9c
 Choice Tomatoes, 2½s (Limit 6), tin 9c
 Aylmer Peas, sieve 5, 2s. tin 9c
 Aylmer Corn, 2s. tin 9c
 Aylmer Glam Chowder, tin 9c
 Aylmer Assorted Soups, except Chicken, tin 9c
 White & Cottell's Worcester Sauce, bottle 9c
 Heinz Sandwich Spread 9c
 Nugget Shoe Polish, all colors 9c
 Singapore Crushed Pineapple, tin 9c
 Singapore Pineapple Cubes, tin 9c
 Australian Currants (Limit 4), lb. 9c
 Dark Sultanas, (Limit 4), lb. 9c
 Black Figs, per 2-lb. bag 9c
 White Figs, per 1½-lb. bag 9c
 Small White Beans, per 3-lb. bag 9c
 Tapioca, per 2-lb. bag 9c
 Rice, per 2-lb. bag 9c
 Split Peas, per 2-lb. bag 9c
 Pearl Barley, per 2-lb. bag 9c
 Oxo Cubes, small, per tin 9c
 Out Mixed Peel, ½-lb. pkt. 9c
 Kipperd Snacks, 2 tins 9c
 Heinz Spaghetti, tin 9c
 Tomato Ketchup, 2s. tin 9c
 Ogilvie's Wheat Hearts, cello pkts. 9c
 Spencer's or Jameson's Spices, tin 9c
 Assorted Chocolates, 3 cello pkts. 9c
 Brunswick Sardines, 2 tins 9c

1 pkt. Palmolive Beads Both for 9c
 1 pkt. Reckitt's Blue 9c

Brand's Marmalade, tin 9c
 Hatzid Pumpkin, tin 9c
 Oxydol, pkt. 9c
 Chipso, pkt. 9c
 P. & G. Naphtha Soap (Limit 9) 3 bars 9c
 Mack's No-Rub, 2 bars 9c
 Reckitt's Blue, 2 pkts. 9c
 Chloride Lime, tin 9c
 Laundry Starch, pkt. 9c
 Union Hand Cleaner, tin 9c
 Corn Starch, pkt. 9c
 Royal Crown Lye, tin 9c
 Glycerine and Pumice Hand Soap, 2 tablets 9c
 Old Dutch Cleanser, tin 9c
 Kirk's Castile Soap, 2 bars 9c
 Licorice Allsorts, per ½-lb. bag 9c
 Campfire Marshmallows, per ½-lb. bag 9c
 Jelly Beans, per ½-lb. bag 9c



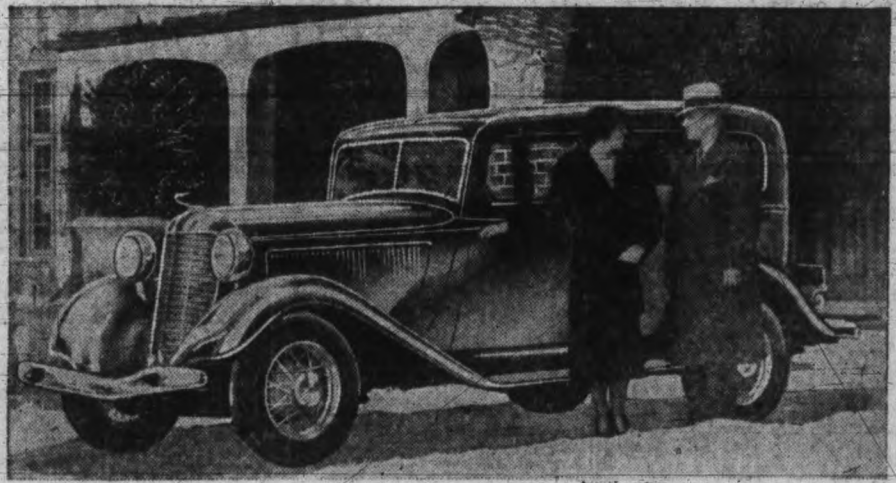
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DE SOTO'S NEW STANDARD SEDAN



The new models of this attractive car were introduced into Victoria to-day and are on show at the Begg Motor Company.

STYLE KEYNOTE OF NEW DE SOTO

Splendid New Models Are on Show at Begg Motor Company To-day

Style is the keynote of the new De Soto for 1933, introduced to-day by the Begg Motor Company Limited, Yates and Quadra Streets, distributors for Vancouver Island.

The smart new model, promising to establish a standard in style and offering performance and convenience features new to a car of its price, is on display in De Soto dealer showrooms throughout Canada to-day.

The interior treatment has been patterned after that of a special custom body on an expensive French car, built for a European lady of title. De Soto has adhered closely to the details of the smart and stylish finish of this special continental model to achieve a high degree of distinction in its 1933 car.

In introducing its new car, the De Soto Motor Corporation of Canada Ltd. makes the statement that it is the finest De Soto ever built. While retaining De Soto's characteristic individuality the designers have fashioned an automobile that surpasses its famed predecessor from appearance to performance with particular emphasis on style and convenience features.

De Soto's popular slogan, "Canada's Smartest Low-priced Car," has been kept uppermost in mind in the designing of the new car with the result that a striking and refined new beauty has been achieved. Perhaps the most notable accomplishment in this respect is the blending of the radiator, front fenders and hood into what appears to be a single, graceful, integral unit.

The beauty of the rounded, racing car type radiator, which individualized De Soto on the highways last year, has been further enhanced by losing the sheet-out slightly at the bottom and curving the lower quarter into an oval design, resting on the massive fenders to carry out the integral effect. A new airplane propeller-type bumper, with ends verging upward, adds to the effectiveness of the front and harmony with the twin trumpet-type horns, of new design. The overall height has been reduced and the wheelbase extended, contributing, among other improvements, to the beauty and riding comfort of the new car.

The six-cylinder engine is of the generally approved L-head engine design now used by 80 per cent of automobile manufacturers. With a silver dome cylinder head it develops seventy-nine horsepower, assuring better performance and faster acceleration and is capable of a smooth speed of seventy-eight miles an hour. The piston displacement is 217.77 cubic inches and the bore and stroke 3 1/4 x 5 1/2 inches.

Featuring a host of mechanical improvements and additions are a co-incident starter, eliminating the need for a separate starter pedal and providing for an assurance against stalling the motor and also an automatic choke.

FREIGHT RATE ON GRAIN CUT

Coast Domestic Market to Pay Less For Prairie Feed Grains

Rail Tariff Cut of 11.5 Cents Per 100 Pounds Arranged at Ottawa

Lower railway freight rates from the prairies to westbound feed grains destined for domestic consumption in British Columbia will shortly become effective. Over \$100,000 is expected to be saved for farmers by the new schedule, which will reduce rates by 11.5 cents a hundredweight.

The British Columbia Government on Saturday notified Hon. R. J. Manion, Federal Minister of Railways, that reduction in feed grain rates tentatively arranged at Ottawa would be accepted. Should the new schedule be accepted by all four provinces, it is understood there will be no reference to the Railway Board of Canada, and a material delay will be avoided.

IMPORTANT CUT

A new scale from Prairie to Coast points, including Vancouver Island, will shortly be published by the operating railway companies. The following instances indicate the reductions proposed, Calgary to Vancouver, formerly 41.5 cents, proposed 30 cents; from Medicine Hat, formerly 46 cents, proposed 34.5 cents; from Red Deer, formerly 43 cents, proposed 31.5 cents; from Edmonton, formerly 41.5 cents, proposed 30 cents; from Peace River, formerly 50.5 cents, proposed 39 cents; from Grande Prairie, formerly 52.5 cents, proposed 41 cents; from Swift Current, formerly 48.5 cents, proposed 37 cents; from Regina, formerly 51.5 cents, proposed 40 cents; from Prince Albert, formerly 56 cents, proposed 44.5 cents per hundredweight.

A certificate from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture would have to be surrendered by the consignee to the rail company, showing that the feed is genuinely to be used for domestic purpose. No undue difficulty is expected over this.

CUT IS WELCOMED

Canadian Press

Calgary, Feb. 13.—Large savings to Alberta farmers shipping feed grains to British Columbia points would be achieved if lower freight rates became effective, said Norman F. Priestley, vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

He believed all three of the prairie provinces would give endorsement to the reduction, because for many years the level of the export rate, later the proposed reductions had been made smaller, and the present cut he believed was the result of these repeated requests.

When rising from a dining table, it is regarded as being in better form to allow the chair to remain where it is instead of pushing it back into place.

Inhabitants of Greater London make an average of 487 trips a year by train, tramway or bus.

On the Air

CBC, VICTORIA

To-night

8:00—Modern Melodies

8:30—The Hour of Sunset

9:00—Mme. Edith Mavell

9:30—Colonial News Flash

10:00—Midnight Broadcast Club

10:30—Good Morning

11:00—Timely Topics—Dr. Davies

11:30—The Canteen Hour

12:00—Request music

12:30—Maid and Jerry

1:00—Request music

1:30—Request music

2:00—Melody Time

2:30—World Book Man

3:00—Musical Miniature

KJL, SEATTLE

To-night

8:15—Steamboat Bill

8:30—On Parade

8:45—The Music Doctor

9:00—Safety First

9:15—Irish Kennedy soloist

9:30—New Edition of the Air

9:45—Tara of the Apes

10:00—National Radio Forum

10:15—The Bluestone

10:30—Brown Stanley soloist

10:45—NBC Drama Hour

11:00—Rite of the Goldbergs

11:15—The Nomads

11:30—NBC Road Show

11:45—McElroy's Dance Orchestra

12:00—Rhythm Vendors

To-morrow Morning and Afternoon

7:00—Rhythm Aces

7:15—Produce quotations

7:30—The Sun Riders

7:45—Mardi Gras

8:00—The Sun Riders

8:15—Synco-thots with Edna Fischer

8:30—U.S. Army Band

8:45—Julia Hayes

9:00—Tom Mitchell—pianologue

9:15—Brown Stanley soloist

9:30—The Bluestone

9:45—Martha Meade Society

10:00—Concert Selection

10:15—Hotel New Yorker Orchestra

10:30—Music of the Music

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Twenty girls from every province of Canada will vie for the crown of "Miss Canada—Queen of 1933" at the three-day reunion to be held in Los Angeles of the Canadian Tourists' Society, beginning February 11. Photo shows three of the entries: (Left to right)—Lauren B. Rignell of Owen Sound; Betty O'Donnell of Saskatchewan and Wanda Stevenson of Victoria, B.C.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Woodley Road, returned to-day to their home in Victoria from Nanaimo where they spent the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Cameron, Poul Bay Road, who has been spending the last week in Vancouver as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, will return to-morrow to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. D. V. Porteous, Beach Drive, is visiting at Cowichan as the guest of friends.

Mrs. James Allan of Seattle was a visitor in Victoria at the week-end and was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Charles Strangman of "Hadleigh," Uplands.

Mrs. T. Greene, Kelowna, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her daughter, Miss E. Greene, Mount Edwards Apartments, will leave this week for Ladysmith on a visit to friends prior to returning to her home in the Okanagan.

Mr. Frank J. Burd of Vancouver, managing director of The Vancouver Daily Province, has returned to his home in Victoria at the week-end on a short visit to his home in Victoria.

Mrs. A. L. Mobley of Tappen, B.C., who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Holt, Michigan Street, has left for Vancouver, where she will spend a short time with friends prior to leaving for her home in the interior.

After spending the last week in Vancouver as the guest of friends, Mrs. M. Black, 2839 Qu'Appelle Street, returned on Saturday to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. Harold Campbell, Ryan Street, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of friends, returned on Saturday afternoon to her home in Victoria.

Mr. A. E. Taylor, Oscar Street, who has been in Vancouver on business, returned to his home in Victoria this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Linwood Avenue, will leave on Wednesday for the mainland on her way to Ottawa on a visit to friends.

Miss Dorothy Claman of Victoria, who has gone over to Vancouver to appear in recital this evening at the Gideon Hicks studio, was the guest of honor at a tea given by the Misses Gertrude and Beatrice Hicks at their home in the mainland city, Saturday afternoon.

Jubilee Alumnae will hold a telephone bridge this evening. Players are requested to telephone in names after sixteen hands to Miss C. Todd, E 7784.

The following are acting as hostesses: Mrs. W. Fletcher, Mrs. C. Belcher, Miss E. Dempsey, Miss J. Moore, Miss J. Blake, Miss R. Kirkendall, Miss J. Stewart, Miss M. Head, Miss S. Patt, Miss R. Young and Miss P. De Blaquiere.

Mrs. Stuart Turkington of Vancouver, who is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prior, St. Patrick's Street, will return to the end of this week to her home on the mainland. In honor of Mrs. Turkington and of Mrs. Prescott Cookington of Portland, Mrs. Hermann Robertson entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon at her home on Olive Drive, Oak Bay.

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Mrs. Ellen Pearson, well-known resident of Victoria for forty-four years, was "at home" on Saturday afternoon at the home of her great-niece, Mrs. D. B. Nickerson, 1323 Vimy Avenue, where a host of old friends came to tender their felicitations and good wishes on the occasion of her eightieth birthday. Many lovely flowers and other tangible expressions of goodwill reflected the wide esteem which the venerable hostess is held.

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FINE CONCERT BY JUVENILES

Youngest Musical Art Group Enjoy Guest Artists and Members

The energetic young members of the juvenile branch of the Musical Arts Society staged a splendid programme for their monthly recital at the New Thought Temple on Saturday afternoon, each item being most enthusiastically received by the large audience of members and friends.

Christina Dowdall convened the programme, which included as guest artists, Mrs. W. A. Jameson, soprano, a group of Violet Powke's pupils in dance numbers, beautifully costumed, and Miss Fay Ockenden, pianist. Mrs. Jameson's fine soprano voice was heard to advantage in "Lithuanian Song" (Chopin), "The Nut Tree" (Schumann), "Don't Cry" (Eubank), "Spiral Song" (Maurice Phillips). She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. E. McNeill.

Miss Ockenden of the Intermediate Musical Arts, gave a violin solo, "An Den Fruhlung" (Grieg), which was warmly applauded and she responded with an encore. Her accompanist was Miss Phyllis Dilworth.

Miss Powke's pupils were Dorothy Graham and Gladys Harrison, who presented a tap-dance, and Mary Doherty and Louis Russell, who danced the "Valentine Gavotte," accompanied by Olive Heals.

JUVENILE SOLOISTS. Numbers of members of the Juvenile Musical Arts were as follows: Vocal solo, "Maiden's Wish" (Chopin), Hilda Kyle, "Piano solo, (a) "Bourne" (Grieg), (b) "The Little Bird" (Chopin), Thelma Fletcher, Piano trio, "Waltz" (Strauss), Blair Brown, Harmon Crosby, Frank Moore, Cello solo, (a) "Chopin's Nocturne" (Carl Bohm), (b) "Aria" (Pergolesi), Nancy Kyle, Recitations, (a) "A Kindly Herald" (Anon), (b) "An April Morning" (Bliss), (c) "The Little Bird" (Chopin), (d) "Once Upon a Time" (Gustav Lind), Muriel Huzzey, Violin solo, "Berceuse" (Sikinsky), Muriel Franklin.

At the brief business meeting, Mary-an Peterson, vice-president, read the report of the last meeting, in the absence of Geraldine Paterson, president. Two new officers have been formed, namely, receptionist and accompanist, which are being filled by Violet Page-Mellor and Geraldine Page-Mellor, respectively.

At the close of the proceedings, dainty refreshments were served under the convener'ship of Yvonne Squire. Special guests, in addition to the artists, included Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. W. B. McNeill and Miss Ellen Dumbarton of the parent body.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Business Women Entertain National President at Dinner

The 1933 officers of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club were formally installed at a very successful dinner held in the Y.W.C.A. Saturday evening. Miss Josephine Dauphinee of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Federation, acting as installing officer. Miss Jessie Murray of Vancouver, provincial vice-president, was also a special guest for the occasion.

Miss Margaret Clay, re-elected as president, was given a special welcome, and appreciation of her work for the club was expressed by Miss Dauphinee. Other officers are as follows: First vice-president, Miss Jessie Shaw; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Lampert; corresponding secretary, Miss Nickerson; recording secretary, Miss Tubman; directors, Mrs. B. O. Rose, Miss Maxwell and Mrs. H. J. Schramm.

Mrs. E. G. Maynard was responsible for the very attractive table decoration which consisted of bowls of pussy willows set on red heart-shaped centrepieces. The place of each of the officers of last year was marked by a lighted red candle set in a little holder, while at the place of each of the new officers the candles were unlighted. As Miss Dauphinee announced the new officers by name, the past officers gave a light to the incoming officers' candles. In this original and charming way the duties were handed on with inspiring words of encouragement and good wishes from the national president.

Miss Murray spoke briefly tendering her good wishes to the club for the coming year, and congratulated the new officers and executive upon their election. A message of welcome was given the incoming officers by Miss McLaren, and Miss Wigley spoke to the retiring officers, thanking them for their services during 1932.

Miss Dorothy Parsons delighted the members with two very charming solos, "Your Song From Paradise" and a lullaby, Mrs. Margaret Stewart playing her accompaniments most artistically. A corsage of roses was presented to Miss Dauphinee by Miss Mary Roberts, and Miss Murray received a corsage bouquet from Mrs. E. Willis. Miss Clay invited the members to a national night party at her home on Gordon Avenue, on February 23, at 8 o'clock.

Books Reviewed At Pas-a-Pas Club

The monthly meeting of the Pas-a-Pas Young Women's Service Club of the First United Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Christie, 1996 Richards Street, on Friday evening. The president, Miss Margaret Thomson, conducted the business meeting. During the evening Miss Marge Thomson reviewed a book entitled "The Arm of Gold," by Ralph Connor, which followed a review of "The Magnificent Obsession," by Dr. Lloyd Douglas, given by Miss Florence McDougall and Miss George MacKay reviewed "For Sinners Only," by A. J. Russell.

The church leaders, Mrs. D. McKillop, gave a very interesting address entitled "Who Were the Hebrews?" A social evening was later enjoyed during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

It was announced that Miss M. Addison of the National Council Commission of the Y.W.C.A. will visit the city shortly, and a committee from the association was appointed to act in conjunction with the University Women's Club in making plans for the visit.

Mrs. Walsh, the president, welcomed Mrs. Roy Angus and Mrs. James Cameron, new members of the board, and Miss McLeod, general secretary, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the board in recognition of her year's work.

Mrs. Roy Angus was elected president of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association, at a meeting held Friday afternoon, at Arthur Walsh, the retiring president, presiding. Other officers elected were as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. Alan Gardiner; second vice-president, Mrs. John Baxter; recording secretary, Mrs. Douglas Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Jean McLaren. The present advisory board was re-elected: Mrs. James Forman, Mrs. E. E. Wootton, H. Beckwith, C. W. Pangman, another member to be added later.

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Mrs. D. Ramsay was chosen as president officer, and Mrs. A. R. Harness as vice-president; Mrs. G. E. Weir undertaking the duties of secretary. The following ladies will act as executive: Mrs. J. Hodge, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. C. A. McGee, Mrs. J. Newton, Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Mrs. L. M. A. Searcy.

Intend to open their activities with a card party, with the tentative date, March 10. The committee will meet next week to conclude the final arrangements. Mrs. C. A. McGee a delegate from the Horticultural Society to attend the meeting, held called on Friday next by the Women's Institute, when Hon. W. A. McKenna, Minister of Agriculture, will speak upon the work of the Tudor Re League.

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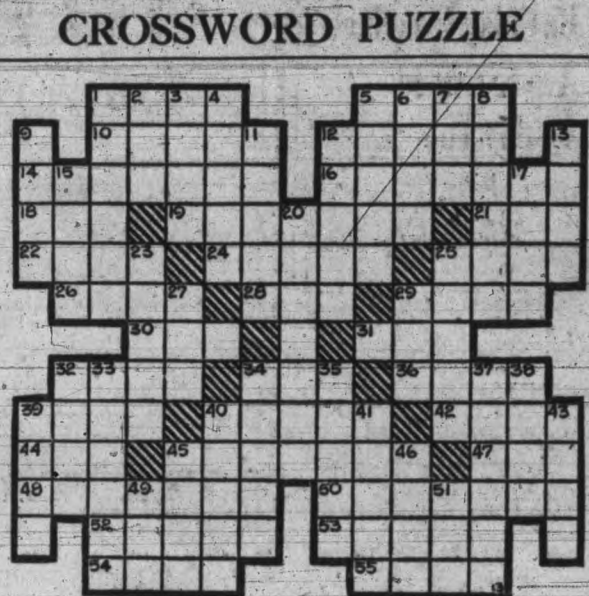
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HORIZONTAL

1. Low place between the hills
5. A young oyster
10. To bring into line
12. Puddle
14. In what portion of the British Empire is London?
16. To plunder
18. Limb
19. Bringing financial bankruptcy
21. Fishhook
22. Golf device
23. To shroud
24. Frosting
25. Marginal slope
26. Small drink
28. To make lace
29. Light business wagon
30. To drag along
31. Projection of a lock
32. To about
34. Chum
36. A little (music)
39. Humbug
40. Type of vaccine
42. Story
44. Gear-wheel tooth
45. Visionary zealot
46. Celestial crown
50. Corrosion
52. Auriculate
53. Closed auto body
54. Let it stand
55. Tiding

VERTICAL

1. Bowie knife
2. Every
3. Falafel
4. Tedium
5. Popular cant
6. Thin
7. Onger
8. Large silver German coin
9. Strip of leather
11. Decree
12. To publish
13. Pieces out
15. To require
17. Box for sacred utensils
20. Famous waterfalls in North America
23. Ancient name for Jerusalem
25. Who discovered Newfoundland?
27. Silent
28. Tube cover
32. You
33. Waves at flood tide
34. Languished
35. Pear-shaped instruments
37. Rush
38. Hodgepodge
39. Incubation over a sore
40. Male servant
41. Bewitching
43. Volcano in Sicily
45. Warning cry in golf
46. Signal system
49. To devour
51. Observed

GANGES HOME BURNED DOWN

Ganges, Feb. 13.—The house on Ganges Hill, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Justice, who removed to Ganges Harbor a few weeks ago, was totally destroyed by fire Friday. The property belonged to H. W. Bullock of Ganges and was covered by insurance.

The monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. Maxwell, Burgoyne Bay, February 9.

Mrs. A. J. Easton resigned the office of vice-president, to which Mrs. T. Reid was elected. Mrs. R. McLennan takes Mrs. Reid's place on the board of directors. Plans were discussed for the military five hundred drive and dance to be held on St. Patrick's Day. Part of the relief fund has been expended in celling the institute room, which will later be painted. Mrs. Cullington and Mrs. Maxwell were tea hostesses.

Miss I. Davy, who has been acting as temporary matron of the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges, is spending a week at Harbor House before leaving for Vancouver.

Mrs. R. O. King of Ganges is visiting Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Lake Hill.

Basel Shaw of Ganges has returned to the island, after visiting Victoria, where he attended the recent conference of the A.Y.P.A.

Mrs. C. S. Mackintosh is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss Betty Godwin has returned to Patricia Bay, after visiting Major and Mrs. A. R. Layard at Rainbow Beach, Vancouver Bay.

A. C. Price of Prospect Lake left Thursday after spending a week on Salt Spring Island as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Borradaile, Ganges.

Jack Borradaile of Mayne Island, accompanied by Mr. Birch of Vancouver, spent a few days this week at the home of his parents at Ganges.

Mrs. J. Roy is a patient in Gulf Islands Hospital.

Mrs. McMurdy is a guest of Capt. F. Walter and Miss Walter at Ganges.

Alberni

Alberni, Feb. 13.—Members of the Cherry Creek Social Club entertained at five tables of five hundred Friday evening following the regular meeting. Mrs. Esther Moore and Miss Eunice Pugh were convener in charge of the supper. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Horton, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Mrs. J. Phillips, Mr. J. Langton, Mrs. W. Moore, Misses Jean Travis, Margaret Hill, Rita Morgan, Esther Moore, Eunice Pugh, Messrs. C. Toy, Norman Woodward, Joe Pittman, Sidney Duff, C. Ryan, Herbert Moore, J. Morrison, J. Palmer, Norman and Tom Hill, and Teddy Chase. Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment. C. Ryan and C. Mearns comprising the music committee.

Miss M. Hurst returned Thursday from a visit at Vancouver.

Alberni Athletic Association will be hosts Tuesday evening at a Valentine cabaret, when special music will be provided for the occasion. There will also be a carnival on the same evening at the Community Hall at Port Alberni.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
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KAY FRANCIS AT COLUMBIA

Ernst Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, will continue for three days. Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Herbert Marshall, Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton are in the leading roles. "Trouble in Paradise" is an adaptation of a witty farce by Lascalle Aladar. Viennese playwright.

FASHION TRENDS ARE DESCRIBED

A special stage attraction is being presented at the Capitol Theatre all this week. Sibylla, famous model, will appear four times daily and demonstrate her unique powers. This performance of the power of mental telepathy should prove interesting and entertaining to patrons.

United States Dollar Dominates Eastern Canadian Fur Market

Spring fashions reveal somewhat extreme changes, said H. I. Mallett, of the Mallett fur company, in a speech before the annual spring buying trip to the east.

In general, Mr. Mallett said, the silhouette would be comparatively unchanged and the lines of dress and coats would remain much the same.

But radical innovations marked the latest trends in sleeves, in neck and shoulder-lines and in the clever employment of belts, buttons, capes, pockets and so on. The effect, Mr. Mallett said, was to produce some of the most fascinatingly beautiful styles ever shown.

The treatment of motifs originating in historical times in terms of modern ideas of art and designing hand contributed to a result which must quite emphatically the fashionable woman of to-day.

Victorians will be delighted, Mr. Mallett said, with the exquisite new materials developed for the spring showing. Likewise, he pointed out, they would be delighted with prices. Garments of definitely superior quality were being offered this year, he said, for less money than ever before.

Mr. Mallett witnessed the domination of the Montreal auction of raw furs by the United States dollar. Strengthened by the 20 per cent premium in favor of the United States dollar on the importation of raw furs in the United States, United States buyers absorbed the great majority of furs auctioned.

The result, the exchange against the Canadian dollar would be a major factor in the increase in the price of fur coats anticipated here this year, Mr. Mallett said.

COLLEGE PLAY IN TWO WEEKS

"Billy's Tombstones" Has Nautical Atmosphere and Is Full of Fun

"Billy's Tombstones," this year's selection by the Victoria College Players Club to be presented in the High School Auditorium, February 24 and 25, has a nautical setting, and will prove as enjoyable as previous years' work.

The story of "Billy's Tombstones" is built around the good ship Florida, and is packed with amusing situations and colorful humor. The play is the work of George Cameron, and will be new to Victoria Theatre audiences.

William Tippet is stage manager of the college company. A superb cast of 15 actors is being brought into shape. Considerable ingenuity will be exercised in the transferring of the High School stage into the appearance of a ship, and it is expected the care being shown by the students will be rewarded as usual with large attendances.

To-day's Birthdays

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Gerald Bruce Freeman, Cobble Hill, B.C. (5).
Edward Davis, 3143 Quadra Street, Victoria (11).
Victor Anderson Gibson, Holmes Street, Duncan, B.C. (10).
Iffie Schroeder, Hollywood Crescent, Victoria (6).

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Pug says I'll go to hell, but I don't believe it's wicked to say your prayers after you get in bed if it's winter time."

Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Feb. 13.—Members of the First Nanaimo Browie Pack were "at home" to their mothers at tea, Saturday afternoon, in the St. John Ambulance Hall. During the tea hour the guests were entertained by a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Reynolds, former Brown Owl, in a short address pointed out to the mothers the advantages of their children being brought to a splendid training in character the work led to. The pack was in charge of Brown Owl Miss E. Moore. Miss Mabel Thornicroft, Tawny Owl, and Miss Dore Nixon, pack leader.

Nanaimo, Feb. 13.—Nanaimo Legion Bowminton Club defeated the Parkville A and M Club five games to three Friday evening at the Legion Club. The games were all strenuously contested. The inter-club tournament will be held here on Saturday, starting at 10.30 a.m. Seven clubs were entered.

FINE CAST AT THE CAPITOL

Constance Bennett, Judy Carroll, Paul Lukas and Joel McCrea in "Rockabye"

A gamin of the streets raised to fame as an actress of sophisticated drawing room comedies under the unerring tutelage of a manager who adored her; then a scandal that smothered her fame with notoriety! But under the glamour, romance, publicity and "tutelage" beneath her temper and smiles—despite her morals and quarrels—she was just a woman with an unskilled domestic complex—just a motherly soul longing with a great heartache to croon "Rockabye" over a sleeping child!

This fascinating character—part enchantress, part homebody—in Judy Carroll's "Rockabye," the RKO-Pathe picture starring Constance Bennett and featuring Joel McCrea and Paul Lukas, being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

Beautiful and more gorgeously sown than ever, Miss Bennett moves against a background of sophisticated elegance in "Rockabye," which is an adaptation by Jane Murnin and Kubec Glasmon of play by Lucia Broadner. George Cukor directed and Jobyna Howland, Clara Blandick, Hazel Jones and J. M. Kerrigan complete the cast.

Also on the same programme is "The Sign of the Cross," a picture of the same period.

YOUNG STARS AT PLAYHOUSE

Minor Watson, one of Broadway's best-known actors, with recent plays such as "It's a Wise Child," "This Thing Called Love," "Howdy King," and "These Modern Women" to his credit, will play the lead in "The Sign of the Cross," a picture of the same period.

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2nd Picture

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A Paramount Picture

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Coming Thursday
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Where To Go To-night

On the Screen
Capitol—Constance Bennett in "Rockabye."

Empire—"The Blonde Captive," a story of the South Seas.

Dominion—"I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," starring Paul Muni.

Columbia—"Trouble in Paradise," with Miriam Hopkins.

Playhouse—"24 Hours," starring Clive Brook.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

"LONDON WALL" TO BE STAGED HERE
Theatre Club Will Present Comedy at Crystal Garden on February 21 and 22

Rehearsals are in full swing for the Theatre Club's forthcoming production, "London Wall," which will be given at the Crystal Garden on February 21 and 22 in aid of the Citizens' Recreation Room for the Unemployed. The play is a sparkling comedy of life in a London solicitor's office, by John van Druten, and gives plenty of opportunity for the talents of a capable cast. Tickets will be on sale daily from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Douglas Street entrance of David Spencer Ltd., Fletcher Bros., Kent's Music Store and E. A. Morris. Further information about tickets or reservations may be had from the secretary of the recreation room, E 6332.

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LECTURES ON FISH COOKERY

Mrs. Evelyn Spencer in
Series of Talks at Hudson's
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Mrs. Evelyn Spencer, who is lecturing here on fish cookery, was originally destined for the Shakespearean stage. She studied under the direction of Arthur Brown, a well-known Shakespearean actor, whose many of her older generation will recall as playing leads opposite Charlotte Cushman. But the appearance on the scene of a young Nova Scotian, named Spencer, radically changed the young Miss Evelyn Armstrong's ideas, and, instead of a stage career, she adopted a career in the fish business. She is now, in the present work, her remarkably fine voice, excellent command of English, and arresting manner of imparting information and amusing anecdotes, all combining to make her lectures events to be enjoyed and remembered.

Mrs. Spencer will continue her series of lectures and demonstrations to-morrow, Thursday and Friday afternoons, on the second floor of the Hudson's Bay Company store.

Unbounded confidence, good nature and optimism in the future, together with a lack of grumbling over burdensome taxation were highlights of the impression of the old, land brought back by Rupert Guthrie, who returned to Victoria over the week-end after an extensive visit to Great Britain.

"I spent Christmas and some time in Scotland and afterwards interviewed many financial men, newspaper proprietors and heads of business institutions in London," Mr. Guthrie said, "the man on the street was principally interested in sport, a recent notable crime, and the war debt. But the men were, of course, interested mainly in the possible early settlement of the war debt, the coming World Economic Conference, and in Canada's part in the Empire Conference, and the manner in which it is being carried out."

The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that a deal was done in the war debt was a necessary preliminary to any international activity, that international tariffs would have to be reduced to make for real prosperity as measured by activity.

The opinion with regard to Russia appeared to vary from one of pity for the country, where there was a deal of sympathy prevailing there, to the thought that in order to conceal the failure of the five-year plan and in order to endeavor to cover the disappointment of her people, she might embark in a major warlike operation.

OPINIONS VARY
"I found conflicting opinions with regard to Canada, and in financial circles some resentment of the financial situation which has been during the last few years by some Canadian investment houses. On the other hand, Dominion of Canada, three and a half per cent bonds were as par and four and a half per cent British Columbia sterling bonds were at a premium with an active demand. The general opinion appeared to be that the situation was not too high but they were astonished at the low price for Canadian provincial domestic bonds."

OPTIMISM IN ENGLAND SEEN

Rupert Guthrie, Back From
Trip to Great Britain, Finds
Conditions Cheering

Arrangements have been made by a capable committee of the McBride Conservative Club to hold a box social and dance in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, on Friday evening next from 9 to 12 o'clock. Mrs. P. A. Walker, Mrs. F. P. Osborn and J. T. Braden will be in attendance. The women are requested to bring boxes with their names enclosed. All Conservatives and friends are cordially invited to be present.

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People cheerful
"The people are cheerful, happy and busy. There has been some decrease in unemployment, particularly in the textile and steel industries and in continuing. They are optimistic of the future, as they recognize that conditions throughout the world are such as to force a more reasonable attitude towards international trade facilities."

There is some disturbance of thought in the fear that Canadian governments may lose income from Canadian investments of British residents. Such an action would still further direct such investments from Canada.

The people of England seem to feel that they have put their house in order more quickly than the rest of the world, and that some readjustment has to be made elsewhere before conditions can improve.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bernice Weston, charged with vagrancy, was arraigned in the City Police Court this morning and remanded to Friday.

Gyros will test their aquatic prowess in the Crystal Garden in a speed water meet this evening. The first event is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

A. H. Evans will give an address at the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8 o'clock. He will discuss the struggles of the miners and the application of section 98 in the recent strike in Princeton. The public is invited.

Important business in connection with the registration of voters will be discussed by Ward One Liberals at their meeting in the Elbow at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to attend.

Minor damage to residences at 346 Caledonia Avenue and 1137 North Park Street was done in fires yesterday. The department responded to the alarms quickly and kept the flames well confined. Chimney fires at 953 Empress Avenue and 871 Melrose Street were also attended.

The regular smoking concert at the Britannia branch clubroom Saturday evening was again enjoyed by a large number of members and friends. A Kerson directed and the entertainers included W. Mitchell, J. Falconer, W. Woodrow, E. Bundo, T. Obee, J. Rowton, B. Barlow and J. Primrose. Percy Payne was chairman.

H. H. Marshall, travelling auditor in the comptroller-general's office at the Parliament Buildings has been named acting assistant comptroller, filling the place of H. N. Wright, who is acting as Deputy Minister of Finance in the absence through illness of E. D. Johnson.

Ward 2 Victoria Liberal Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. S. I. M. Moody will give a short address which will be followed with a dance and supper. A three-piece orchestra will furnish music and a cordial invitation is extended to all liberals and friends to attend and have a good time.

Two films of fishing and other attractions of Vancouver Island returned the Army and Navy Veterans' smoking concert Saturday evening. The films and musical numbers were also enjoyed by the clubmen, and those taking part were B. Barlow, W. Gaskill, A. Kerr and company in a one-act play, J. Bourke, R. Smith, B. Brown and others.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury at the coroner's inquest inquiring into circumstances surrounding the accident in which Robert C. Ward suffered fatal injuries last Tuesday. The jury found that Mr. Ward struck near the corner of Bay and Turner streets by a car driven by Charles W. Brooker, 623 Bay Street, who was absolved from any blame.

Details of the Emergency Employment plan were outlined to members of the City Club by W. F. Stralson at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel today. After sketching the objectives of the scheme, Mr. Stralson enlisted the support of several of the clubmen for the cause, which will be made through the city to secure pledges of expenditures from home owners.

Premier Tolmie today received a memorial scroll from the Senate and Legislature of the state of Washington commending the sympathy over the death of Mrs. Tolmie last month. The scroll cites the close association of the Premier's father and his own friendly relations with Washington state. Premier Tolmie expressed his deep appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the Olympia legislative body.

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EARLY CLOSING TO BE ARGUED

Two Petitions From Boot
and Shoe Men Go to City Council

Difference of opinion among boot and shoe merchants has placed the City Council in a peculiar position in regard to a petition asking regulations for closing this type of shop at 6 o'clock on Saturday evenings instead of 9 o'clock.

Last week the petition went to the council and was reported as carrying signatures of 100 per cent of the licensed occupiers, this being due to the fact that only three had paid their licenses and were eligible as signatories. Signatures of 75 per cent were necessary to compel the legislation.

Since then, however, the opposing group has been busy and today a counter-petition was received at the City Hall carrying four signatures of firms which have since paid their license fees.

There are fifteen firms selling boots and shoes in the city, officials said. Signatures of twelve would be necessary to carry the measure, providing all were paid up, and since there are four in opposition this would be impossible. On the other hand, when the original petition was received it was signed by 100 per cent of the paid-up license occupiers.

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Legislative Cafe With Its Traditions Passes

Hard Times and Jones Economy Demands Close Historic Parliamentary Restaurant

Many Big Political Deals Were
Hatched Over Its Tables;
Had Bar Earlier

If members of the provincial Legislature went to eat at the Parliament Buildings during the session that will open on February 23, they will have to bring their own lunches. As a result of economy orders issued by Finance Minister Jones, the Legislative restaurant built at the Speaker's gallery will not be opened.

Since the present Parliament Buildings were opened at the first of this century, the Legislative restaurant has been an institution of government in this province. It has been there that members, their friends, lobbyists and party officials have met, discussed and decided parliamentary policy over their meals.

In its first days the restaurant, which was opened as a convenience and a time-saver to hatched big political deals, was a place where members, their friends, lobbyists and party officials have met, discussed and decided parliamentary policy over their meals.

Shortly before the Great War, as a result of protests made by temperance bodies which objected to the effect such readily obtainable liquor was having on the conduct of the lobby and the House, the bar part of the restaurant was closed down and speeches on the floor of the House at once became less flowery.

Now, the general depression has come to use Finance Minister Jones as its instrument to wipe out completely what is left of the parliamentary restaurant and its diminished traditions. Old parliamentarians at the news will shed a cloud of gloom over the prospect.

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"Actual Value" Court's Problem

St. Louis College Assessment
Appeal Continues With
Legal Arguments

C. H. O'Halloran continued all morning with his arguments before the justices of the Court of Appeal in support of the assessment set by the St. Louis College. When Mr. Justice B. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court last fall refused the city's valuation on \$50,000 to \$55,000.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the city of Victoria, appealed against the Supreme Court decision and last week before the Court of Appeal completed his arguments.

The argument between the two lawyers centres around the meaning of the statute of "actual value." Mr. Maclean argued that actual value meant structural value, while Mr. O'Halloran argued that it meant market value.

Mr. O'Halloran contended that the Supreme Court judgment stood, the whole assessment structure of Victoria city would have to be changed, with the values slashed, but the taxation rate rising proportionately, so that nobody in the end would be any better off.

Mr. Justice Martin pointed out that the present appeal was confined to points of law only and had nothing to do with facts that might be involved in an appeal at large against the assessment. He said he was not going to decide whether the city's valuation was reasonable or not, but only whether it was a question of law.

Mr. O'Halloran replied that he had not checked up on that. "You see, it makes all the difference in the world," said Mr. Justice Martin. "Actual value."

Mr. O'Halloran explained he did not contend that he based his case on "actual value" on value at a forced sale, but on "what could be obtained for it when it was properly and reasonably disposed of by the property owner."

"The amount payable by a reasonable and prudent purchaser to a reasonable and prudent vendor, is the test of actual value," Mr. O'Halloran went on.

"Actual value is a question of fact," said Chief Justice McDonald. "How can you say it is a question of law? It is a question of fact, is it not? It is bare actual value without any description in the statute as to how it is to be obtained, and all the assessor must do is to find the actual value."

GIVES MESSAGE FOR TROUBLES

Gyros Told World Must Fight
Through Difficulties to
New Heights

Rev. Bruce Gray Cites Inspiring
Examples of Achievements
From History

In times of extreme stress, it was well to remember the motto of the Royal Air Force, "Per Ardua ad Astra" (Through Difficulty to the Stars). Rev. Bruce Gray, told members of the Gyro Club at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel today.

History was full of shining examples of the achievements of those who had persevered courageously through hardships to some noble accomplishment, and the story of their flight furnished inspiration to the men of today, Mr. Gray said.

The speaker sketched the first day-light air raid on London, noting the heroic and hazardous work of men of the British force combating the superior numbers of the enemy.

In times of stress, such as the war and present-day difficulties, there was a call for men to pass through hardships to higher achievement.

History showed the truth of this. In the fifteenth century Columbus had passed through difficulties to the stars—had proved there was something beyond the confines of geographical knowledge of his day.

Maclean had achieved a similar feat, conquering the air channels with his wireless. People had looked upon Columbus and Maclean as crazy men, the speaker said.

Balboa, discoverer of the Pacific ocean, had overcome hardship to reach his goal. In the modern era, Lindbergh had over the R.A.F. motto to reach his great achievement.

Similarly, in social movements, George Williams had followed a thorny path to achieve the establishment of the Y.M.C.A.

Ramsay MacDonald was another figure who had gone through difficulties to the stars.

Stuart Kennedy, better known as "Woodbine Willie," furnished another example of the men who build on to higher things through hazards.

These stories are needed today as the stories of courage, Mr. Gray said, before citing the epic of Captain Scott on his expedition to the South Pole.

His great-grandfather, with all his misadventures, was an example of a race trying to forward the best interests of humanity. To the empire, as well as to Canada, there was a great task to accomplish.

To the nation and the empire all duty of fighting through difficulty to the stars.

Men of Britain had gone "slogging" for the top in many fields, he declared, and men of the empire would show the same courage in fighting through difficulties of the present day, he concluded.

**TODAY'S
LAUGH**
Houston, Tex., Feb. 13.—Police station vignette:
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Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

JACK KIRBY
ROY STEIN
SIDNEY SMITH
CHARLES MARTIN
HUGH E. CREED
OSCAR GUY
MRS. S. HUGHES

Jack Kirby of the Victoria Post Office staff is fifty-three years old today. Mr. Kirby, who lives at 120 Gorge Road, came to Victoria in 1910. Three years later he joined the mail department and has now twenty years' service to his credit.

Roy Stein, well known in sport circles, is seventeen years of age today. Roy was born in Winnipeg. He came to Victoria as a young boy and attended Esquimalt School and Victoria High School.

Sidney Smith, the artist who entertains millions of readers every day with the adventures of Andy Gump, Min. Uncle Sam, Tilly, the Widow Zander and the circle in which they all move, celebrates a birthday today. He was in Victoria last July starting a trip to his homeland, Australia.

Charles Martin, pioneer Manitoba farmer, now living at the Scott Apartments, started on his eighty-third birthday. For fifty years he has been farming at Belmont, Manitoba, and during the last few winters has passed the more severe season in Victoria.

Hugh E. Creed is a well-known fisherman and boatman of San Francisco. He is an ex-serviceman, a native of the Old Country and the father of a family of five.

Oscar Guy, 2340 Fernwood Road, celebrated his seventeenth birthday yesterday. He was born at Prince Rupert. Four years ago he came to Victoria with his parents. He has attended Oaklands School and is at present a student of the Victoria High School. Through his active interests in sports, being both on rugby and basketball teams, he has won many friends.

A number of friends of the Welsh Society in Victoria honored one of their members, Mrs. S. Hughes, House Street, on Saturday, her birthday. Mrs. Hughes came to Vancouver Island from Wales forty years ago.

James W. Scott Of Colquitz Dies

James Walter Scott, late of 2835 Colquitz Avenue, passed away yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital, aged fifty-five years. He was born in Scotland in December, 1878, and had been a resident of the Colquitz district for about seven years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, James Cosmo, Victoria, and Ian James, San Francisco, and one daughter, Miss Evelyn Scott, also of the Victoria Public Library staff. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, proceeding to St. Barnabas Church, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LAND PROPOSAL IS CRITICIZED

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LAST RITES HELD

The funeral of James Anderson Gray took place on Saturday afternoon from St. Columba's Church, Strawberry Vale. Rev. R. Connelley officiated. Burial was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following members of A.F. & A.M. acted as pallbearers: Wm. B. Marshall, B. G. Gaudin, J. Stewart and G. H. Ramsay, Bro. J. Watson and J. P. Dill.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT AGUA CALIENTE

First race—Three furlongs: Johnnie D 118, Packard 118, Pleasant Hills 110, Billy O'Neil 114, Gold Clasp 115, Corrado 118, Speedy George 118, Thoroughbred 118, Winter Neighbor 115, Gene D 113, Hey Kelly 118, Crystal Image 118, Crystal Flyer 119, Campillo 115, Bunrue 115, Sam Ramsay 118, Don Pace 115, Quick Indian 115.

Second race—Six furlongs: Willow Bramble 100, Saddle Skirts 100, Blue Middy 105, Bebe 100, Broadway Call 105, Ed Boy 105, Rouge Knight 110, Master Singer 105, Kalkaska 110, Brilliant 100, Bright Hopes 100, Kate Geary 100, Pop 110, Prince Rock 105, Highway 105, Phazy 105, Jack B. 110, Bob Blackburn 110.

Third race—Six furlongs: Spindle 98, Nahanta 98, Lanty Boy 98, Shasta 98, Flying Ace 115, Tiverton 98, Old Hillside 105, Fred Baker 115, Irish Spruce 114, Durango 114, Black Hair 103, High Color 113.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Terror 105, Ruckan 105, Breakaway 105, Translucent 110, Fuss Budget 105, Beaver Boy 110, Ab Daghah 105, Alfridi 105, Sals 105, Bertrand 110, Paul Hirstenstein 105, Frank D 110, Master Durban 110, Genhis Khan 115, Gleaming Star 110, Come Along 115, Tienette 105, Fair Heather 105.

Fifth race—Five and one-half yards: Lemon Hills 103, Wirt G. Bowman 103, Miss Morocco 98, Old Sport 103, Prince Pest 115, Coaliser 103, Inheritor 103, Bartelstein 103.

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PROGRESS MADE BY EMMANUEL

Annual Reports Show Excellent
Results Under Rev. M. S.
Richardson, Pastor

At the annual meeting of Emmanuel Baptist Church, held recently, encouraging reports of progress were made. A. H. Marston presented the report of the church, which was made with length. Geo. Waite gave the report of the deacon's board and referred to splendid contributions by auxiliary departments. He also made special mention of the untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. M. S. Richardson, M.A.

George Anstey reported for the board of trustees and told of improvements to the auditorium. Miss Marion Jamieson, secretary of the Sunday School, reported progress in all departments and an increased membership.

Miss Katie Scoble, secretary of the Young People's Society, gave a report on various activities of the society. C. M. Cross presented the report of the choir and made special mention of the leadership of Geo. H. E. Green, also the loyalty and faithfulness of the members. Encouraging reports were also given by Mrs. G. Waite, secretary of the Ladies' Aid; Mrs. O. H. Cogswell, secretary of the Women's Mission Circle; and Mrs. V. Taylor, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary.

An optimistic report was given by Mr. Cross on the Shelbourne Street Mission. Officers elected were as follows: Church clerk, W. Dinmore; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Clements; honorary deacons, Mrs. Sherwood and T. Campbell; deacons for two years, G. Waite, J. R. Dinmore and Dr. Wm. Russell; for one year, C. M. Cross, W. J. Miles and Wm. Marchant; trustees for two years, P. D. Parfitt, W. J. W. Wilson and A. B. MacNeil; for one year, Percy Miles and M. Parfitt; envelope steward, J. R. Clements; chief usher, Dr. Wm. Russell; moderator, A. H. Marston; Bible Society representative, Geo. Waite; Ladies' Aid representative, Miss A. Sproule.

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EGG CASES ARE HEARD

Chinese Fined; Eggs Said Not
Fit For Human Food

Prosecution of three Chinese under the Livestock Act for failure to comply with egg regulations resulted in the City Police Court this morning in two fines and one adjournment.

The three defendants, Vick King, Wing Tai and Quon Lay, faced two counts. One was for exposing eggs for sale without having the container properly marked as to the grade of eggs, and the other was for exposing eggs for sale unfit for human consumption.

Vick King pleaded guilty to both counts and was fined \$25 and \$250 costs on each with the option of one month imprisonment. He said he could not pay the fine.

F. C. Elliott, who acted as special prosecutor for the livestock branch, asked for the minimum penalty, stating it was not the purpose of the prosecutions to punish the people, as much as to force them to respect the regulations.

The first charge against Quoy Lay was thrown out when the prosecution failed to establish jurisdiction. No evidence was given to show the defendant's store was in Victoria, and William Hillside 105, Fred Baker 115, Irish Spruce 114, Durango 114, Black Hair 103, High Color 113.

Magistrate George Jay asked for an explanation of the delay in the prosecution from Mr. Elliott, noting that the offences were alleged on November 7.

"Well," said Mr. Elliott, with a smile.

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Dorothy Dix

How To Attain Happiness

Be Happy, First Cultivate the Will to Happiness—Make the Best of Your Lot Instead of Kicking Against It, and Take the Blows Fate Hands You on the Chin

YOUNG girl asks me if I will give her some rules for attaining happiness. Well, the first is, I think, to have a will to happiness. Happiness is a state of mind, and that is mostly a matter of self-determination. In life we do what we look for. If you go about searching for trouble, you will find it; if you are bent on discovering joy and laughter, you are equally sure to find it across them all along your path.

So set out with a fixed determination to be happy. Form the habit of looking on the bright side of everything. Find the sun behind the clouds. Learn how to make the best out of every situation and get fun out of it instead of grief. Don't let little things worry you. Laugh them off instead of taking tragedies out of them. Smile, look cheerful and you will feel cheerful. Associate as far as possible with cheerful people. Optimism and pessimism are as catching as the measles. Expose yourself only to a benign contagion that will bring out the sunshine in your nature.

Happiness isn't a matter of luck.

It isn't a matter of circumstances. It is the point of view, and if you start out with the fixed purpose of attaining it, nothing can keep you from it.

Next, content yourself with the station of life to which it has pleased God to call you, as the Prayerbook says. Make the best of your situation and of the people with whom you have to live. Keep your attention focused on the bright spots. Concentrate on the virtues instead of the faults of those with whom you are brought in daily contact.

Don't keep yourself bruised and battered by kicking against the unpleasant things of life. Don't make a bad matter worse by dwelling on its unpleasant features and magnifying them. Suppose you have to live in some place that is not of your choosing, not to your liking. Don't look upon it as a prison or a hated country to which you are exiled. Take a part in the community life. Get interested in its activities and you will probably end up by being one of its chief boosters.

Suppose you have to do an ungenial job. Don't embitter your life by hating it. Acquire such craftsmanship in it that it will fascinate you and all become a sport instead of a task. If you have to live with your in-laws or a disagreeable husband or wife, don't pity yourself as a martyr. Think how lucky you are to have somebody to help you with the children, or who is a good cook, or a good provider. When we learn to like what we have, we have what we like.

Next, keep busy. Find some sort of work that you like to do and absorb yourself in it. Something that will fill your thoughts and fire your ambition and keep you on your toes, always striving to do it better.

Idleness is the mother of misery. If you have nothing interesting to do, you have time to mull over all of the unpleasant things that have ever happened to you, and to magnify every wrong that has ever been done to you and to conjure up a lot of bugaboos that may get you in the future. It is the women with nothing to do who never get over the death of one they love, who never recover from the loss of money, and who mostly find that their husbands are poor faulty creatures whom they can't abide any longer. It is the hard-working people who have no time to grieve who put their sorrows behind them and turn a cheerful face on the world.

Next, cultivate the human relationship. Make friends. Cherish all family ties. Keep the love of husband and wife a beautiful romance. When all is said, the very essence of our happiness consists in loving and being loved. Without that everything else is cinders, ashes and dust. With that the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune cannot greatly harm us.

So cultivate friends whose congenial society will be a source of never-ending pleasure to you in times of prosperity, and whose sympathy will comfort you in the days of adversity. Keep throwing fresh fuel on the fires of the family altar, so that the old affection between you and your brothers and sisters will glow with a warmer radiance as long as you live and be a flame at which you can warm your heart.

Above all, when you marry, make of your marriage a source of unending happiness. Make your home a place of peace and joy. Keep your husband in love with you. The woman who has a happy domestic life need ask nothing else of Fate.

Next, do not expect too much of life. Do not delude yourself by thinking that you will escape the inevitable sorrows and misfortunes that come to all. Meet them with philosophy and courage. Take your hard knocks on the chin and get up smiling for another round. The whiners and complainers never find happiness. It does not come down their street.

And, finally, my dear, remember that the real secret of happiness is only found in unselfishness. When you learn to give instead of ask; when you quit seeking happiness for yourself and try to secure it for others; then, and then only, will you find it.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Books of the Ages

THE ILLIAD
Come with me to the siege of Troy, and watch the ancient Greeks try to capture a famous city!



Paris Elopement With Helen

The Greeks have no cannon, no rifles, no gunpowder. It is before the time of such things, but they are armed with spears and swords, and they carry shields to ward off the thrusts of the Trojans.

The Trojans are living inside a

walled city, but sometimes they go out to fight against the Greeks. The leading hero of the Trojans is Hector, and he is willing to meet any Greek in single combat.

There are famous heroes among the Greeks—Agamemnon, Ajax and Achilles.

The fighting has been dragging on for nine years—what is it all about? If we may believe the poem known as the "Iliad," it is a struggle to punish the Trojans because a prince named Paris has "stolen" a beautiful Greek woman.

Three goddesses, as the story goes, asked Paris to choose the most beautiful; and the prince decided in favor of Venus. In reward she gave him the most lovely woman in the world, Helen, wife of the King of Sparta.

The "Iliad" pictures gods and goddesses taking part in a war between men. Mars and Venus were on the Trojan side; Juno and Minerva helped the Greeks. It was possible for a god to be wounded by a human soldier, but not to be killed. The Greeks believed that a god had the gift of everlasting life, and could be given no deadly wound.

During the siege a single combat took place between Hector and Ajax, and it ended in a draw. Later Achilles fought with Hector, and slew him.

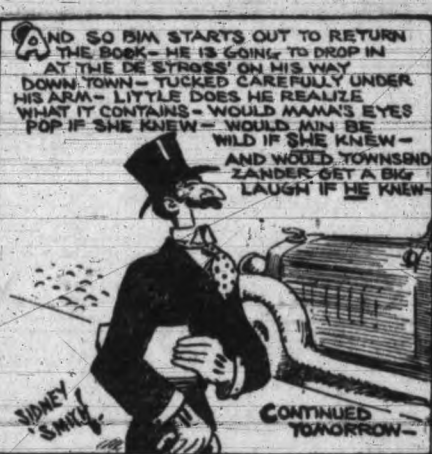
Despite the loss of their hero, the Trojans were able to save their city until the Greeks pretended to give up the attack. They marched away, leaving

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